



BIKEWAY CITY OF HOUSTON



BILL WHITE, MAYOR Houston is a great city of opportunity, and one of our best opportunities is to

get out on our bicycles and explore hundreds of miles of bikeways and trails for pretty much 12 months of the year.

Our bikeways pass through some of our most fascinating and historic neighborhoods. They provide us with an escape to

some of the most lush and beautiful natural scenery in this part of the world. They provide us with the free feeling of the open road, as well as the close-up connection to the urban land-

No matter what your ability on the bike, there's a lot of fun, a little bit of adventure and, oh yes, a good measure of fitness to be had on Houston's bikeways. Houston is a bike-friendly city and we're

working hard every day to make it more so. Our bikeways extend across a 500-square mile area with over 300 existing miles of bike lanes, bike routes, shared lanes, bayou trails, rails-to-trails and other urban trails as well. We've added new bike parking, provide a quarterly newsletter and bring opportunities to learn about bike safety through partnerships with various

community organizations. And we even have our own annual Tour de Houston bike ride that helps us raise money for parks and gets thousands of Houstonians out for a great tour of their city by bike. What could be better than that? BILL WHITE, MAYOR

www.houstonbikeways.org

To learn more about the Houston Bikeway Program visit

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The City of Houston provides four types of bikeways on the bikeway network. Become familiar with these four types of bikeways to understand what is expected of you as a cyclist, motorist or pedestrian. use of both vehicles. Motor

BIKE LANE A bike lane is the portion of the roadway, adjacent to travel lanes, that is designated by striping, signing and pavement markings for the preferential or AHEAD exclusive use of cyclists. There is no parking allowed in this lane unless

SIGNED BIKE ROUTE

otherwise indicated.

A signed bike route is a roadway that has been designated by signing as a preferred route for bicycle use. Parking may be allowed on this route and cyclists will ride to the left and around the parked car.

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ROADWAY
A signed shared roadway
is designated for bicycle or
motor vehicle use. The share
lane is not for simultaneous is designated for bicycle or motor vehicle use. The shared lane is not for simultaneous

Remember the 7 Texas Bicycle Laws: 1. Ride in the same direction as traffic 2. Obey all traffic signs and signals

3. Use hand signals for turning and stopping 4. Maintain brakes capable of making the braked wheel skid 5. At least one hand on the handle bars

at all times 6. One rider per saddle 7. At night, white light on front and red

ABC Quick Check – Always check your bicycle before taking a ride:

reflector or red light on back

Check is for the final overall inspection

before beginning your bike ride

A is for air, **B** is for brakes, **C** is for cranks, chain and cassette, Quick is for the wheel quick releases,

METRO allows cyclists to bring their bikes along when they travel. Their low-floor fleet

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vehicles traveling at a greater

speed than cyclists can pass

moving vehicle using the adja-

pavement markings and signs

along this lane to remind both

cyclists and motorists to share the road.

A bikeway that is physically sep-

arated from motorized vehicular

traffic by an open space or bar-

rier and either within a highway

right-of-way or within an inde-

pendent right-of-way, such as an old railroad corridor. Also known

cyclists as any other slow

cent lane. There are special

SHARED USE PATH

is equipped with bike racks to help you navigate congested streets on your way to bike trails, work, school or other destinations. Bicycles

www.ridemetro.org

6 HCC Eastside Campus Q10 stowed on the 7 HCC Gulfton Center H9 high-floor buses in the designated baggage 8 HCC Health compartment. Racks will not be installed on METRO's articulated buses, and therefore, 9 HCC Northeast Campus S6 bicycles will not be permitted to be brought 10 HCC Northline Mall Center M3 onboard these buses. To learn about 11 HCC Palm Center P10 12 HCC Pinemont Center K3 bringing your bike on METRORail, go to

"passing on your left".

as 'Hike and Bike Trails', these shared-use

paths are also used by pedestrians, skaters,

wheelchair users, joggers and other non-

motorized users, cyclists are asked to pass

slower moving users with courtesy and state

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Note: Numbers in **RED** are

of Medicine M₁₀

Houston Community

13 HCC Power Center J13

COLLEGES/

Houston Baptist University G

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CULTURE 1 A.D. Players L8 2 African American

3 Alley Theatre N7

Heritage Museum No

14 HCC Town & Country Center E6 4 Art Car Museum M6 5 Art League of Houston M7 6 Artlies N8 7 Asia Society, Texas J8

HCC HEALTH

SCIENCE CENTER

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15 HCC West Loop Center J9

C.E. King High School

Extension Center T2

18 South Texas College of Law N

19 Texas Southern University No

20 Texas Woman's University N

21 University of Houston-

16 Rice University M9

17 San Jacinto College

8 Asian Pacific American Heritage Association Ho 9 Aurora Picture Show M4 10 Bach Society L9 11 Bayou Bend Collection 12 Blaffer Gallery 09 13 Buffalo Bayou Art Park N7 14 Buffalo Soldier Museum N 15 Burke-Baker Planetarium M9

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16 The Children's Museum Mo 17 Community Artists' Collective N8 18 Cullen Sculpture Garden M9 19 Contemporary Arts Museum Mo 20 Cy Twombly Gallery M8

24 Harris County

Heritage Society N7

21 Da Camera Society M8 22 DiverseWorks N7 23 Ensemble Theatre N8

25 Hobby Center For The Performing Arts N7 26 Holocaust Museum Houston Mo 27 Houston Arboretum and Nature Center 28 Houston Ballet M7

34 Inprint M8

37 Jones Hall N7

38 Judaica Museum

of Houston J11

39 Lawndale Art Center M9

Chelsea Market M9

40 Main Street Theater

Productions 08

6 InterActive Theater

43 The Menil Collection M8 44 Miller Outdoor Theater 45 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Mo 46 Museum of Health 29 Houston Center for & Medical Science Mo Photography M8 30 Houston Fire Museum N8 47 Museum of 31 Houston Grand Opera

Natural Science Mo 48 Museum of 32 Houston Symphony Orchestra Printing History M7 49 Opera in the Heights M5 (see Iones Hall) 33 Houston Zoo M10 50 Orange Show P9 35 Infernal Bridegroom

51 Project Row Houses No 52 Rienzi, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston L7 53 Society for the Performing Arts 54 Stages Repertory Theatre M7 11 George H.W. Bush

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55 Talento Bilingue

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de Houston 07

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Rice Village L9

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Visit www.houstonmunicipalart.org for more information 1 3/4 Time K7 2 IN 611 WALKER N7 Guitar Solo KGA Art Bench

Sculpture N7

12 Gus Wortham Fountain M7

ART

3 Axis M6 4 City Hall N7 City Hall Annex N7 Challenger Memorial 7 Christopher Columbus Sculpture Mo 8 Columbia Memorial 9 Fleming Park Totem Pole

22 Sam Houston Sculpture M9 24 Call Ernie R13 25 Houston M6 26 Houston Police Officers' 10 Geometric Mouse X N7

Fountain M9 20 Oliver Twist M9 21 Portable Trojan Bear 23 Simon Bolivar Bust N

27 Hyde Park Fountain M8

29 Large Spindle Piece M7

30 Lombard Lamp M5

28 In Minds N7

13 African Elephant M10

15 Benito Juarez Bust M9

14 Atropos Key M9

Sculpture M₁₀

17 Dolly's Ride M9

18 George Hermann

16 Dick Dowling

Memorial M7

Sculpture M9 34 Water Table N 19 Lillian Schnitzer 35 Vaquero N5 36 Pueblo Bonito M7 IN SAM HOUSTON PARK 38 John Connally Sculpture N;

31 IN JONES HALL N7

Gemini II

Lily Pads

IN MARKET SQUARE

Pair of Horses

32 Benches N7

33 Points of View

42 U.S.S. Houston

Memorial N7

43 WWI Monument N7

Dancer

37 Armillary Sphere N7 39 Neuhaus Fountain N 40 Pillot Dogs N7 41 Scanlan Fountain N7

45 Shady Grove M7 59 Sharpstown Middle School F1: 46 Sleepy Hollow Fountain K8 60 Marshall Middle School 06 47 Sweeney Clock N7 61 Garcia Elementary School 02 62 ALTA Charter School No IN TRANQUILITY PARK 63 E.O. Smith Middle School 48 One Step for Mankind N7 SPARK Park 06 49 Wortham Fountains N7 64 Mickey Leland Memorial Park O/Pr 50 WWII Memorial N

51 Winter K8 IN WORTHAM CENTER 52 Paley Stairway Sculptures N;

44 Seven Wonders N7

53 Moody Park N5

54 Sky's the Limit N6

55 Scarborough Elementary

School SPARK Park 01

56 McWilliams Middle School L

57 Soaring to New Heights M6

65 Fruits of 5th Ward 06 SPARK Park Q: 67 MOCAH Movement O 68 Phillis Wheatley High School Po 69 Yo Houston 06 70 Patrick Henry Visit www.mocah.org for more Middle School Project Grow P 72 Pershing Middle School K10

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of Social Work 09

74 El Centro De Corazon P7/8

75 Ortiz Middle School R12

66 Rogers Elementary School

58 World Is In Our Hands N6

78 Rucker Elementary School S/T10 79 Texas Children's Hospital 80 Lockhart Elementary School

SPARK Park 09 81 Carnegie Elementary School SPARK Park 012 82 METRO Light Rail Station M12 83 Cultures of our World G9 34 Freedmen's Town M7 Collective N8

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85 Community Artists 86 Depelchin Children's Center 87 ChevronTexaco N7 88 Jackson Middle School P8

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93 Lee Angel Ramirez Memorial Q8

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90 Eastside Houston P8

91 Goodwill Building P8

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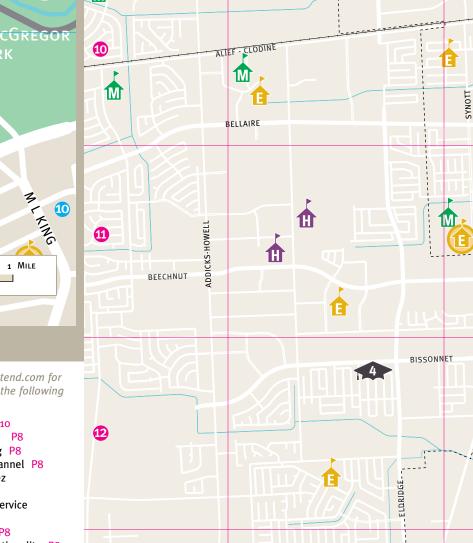
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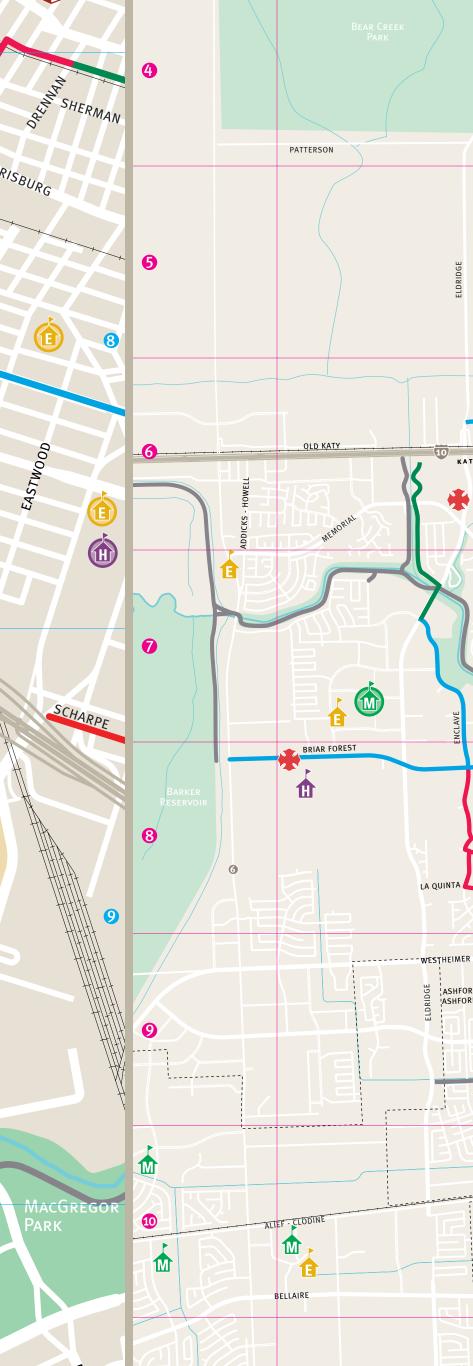
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SUGAR LAND



Principles of Traffic Law:

4. Yield to crossing traffic and when changing lanes

items for safety and convenience:

heads in the direction that you are traveling.

the direction you are going; right turn, forward or left turn 6. Position yourself in your lane according to your speed

When riding on Shared-Use Paths and Trails,

please practice the following courtesies:

Obey speed limits posted for the safety of all users.

• Yield to slower users, especially children

1 2. First come, first served

1. Be visible: reflectors, lights, bright colored clothing, reflective safety vest

5. Position yourself in the appropriate travel lane at intersections according to

When commuting by bicycle, consider these important

Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street or intersection

Ride in the right third of the right-most lane of your desired direction

• Clearly announce when passing: "On your left" or "Passing on your left"

Stay as close to the right as possible, except when passing and avoid hazards

• Ride on the right, with the flow of traffic. Use the lane furthest to the right that

• Control the lane if there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars to share

